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1. ALL PAPERS MAY 29 CARRY TEXT OF CAREFULLY WORDED CABLE FROM PRESIDENT SADAT TO BREZHNEV, PODGORNYY AND LOSYGIN IN REPLY TO THEIR MESSAGE ON THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF EGYPT/USSR FRIENDSHIP TREATY.

2. SUMMARY OF TEXT FOLLOWS: "...I AM HAPPY TO EXPRESS TO YOU..OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION OF THE KIND SENTIMENTS..WHICH DEMONSTRATE A GREAT INTEREST IN STRENGTHENING RELATIONS..AND DEVELOPING THEM IN THE INTERESTS OF THE MOVEMENT FOR PEACE AND PROGRESS ALL OVER THE WORLD."

"FOUNDATION FOR OUR MUTUAL COOPERATION AND FOR THE EXPERIMENTS

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WE ARE UNDERTAKING TOGETHER IN A POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE

SPIRIT REFLECT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WHICH ARE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WHICH HELP HUMANITY TO FACE THE INCREASING CHALLENGES OF THE AGE."

"WE HAVE BELIEVED, AND CONTINUE TO BELIEVE, THAT FRIENDSHIP WITH THE GREAT SOVIET PEOPLE IS A MAIN FOUNDATION FOR THE COMMON INTEREST OF PEACELOVING PEOPLES AND WE ARE HAPPY THAT THIS IS YOUR ATTITUDE."

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE WISHES OF SUCCESS FOR YOUR AND THE FRIENDLY SOVIET PEOPLE."

3. FYI: WE HAVE LEARNED THAT ABOVE MESSAGE WAS SENT ON FAHMY'S STRONG URGING. PRESIDENT SADAT'S INITIAL REACTION WAS NOT TO ACKNOWLEDGE SOVIET CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE. FAHMY, HOWEVER, POINTED OUT THIS WOULD BE VIEWED AS UNNECESSARY DISCOURTESY AND PROPOSED THAT ANODYNE REPLY BE SENT. HE DRAFTED THE ABOVE AND PRIDES HIMSELF THAT IT SAYS SUBSTANTIVELY NOTHING. EILTS

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